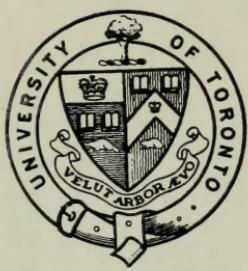




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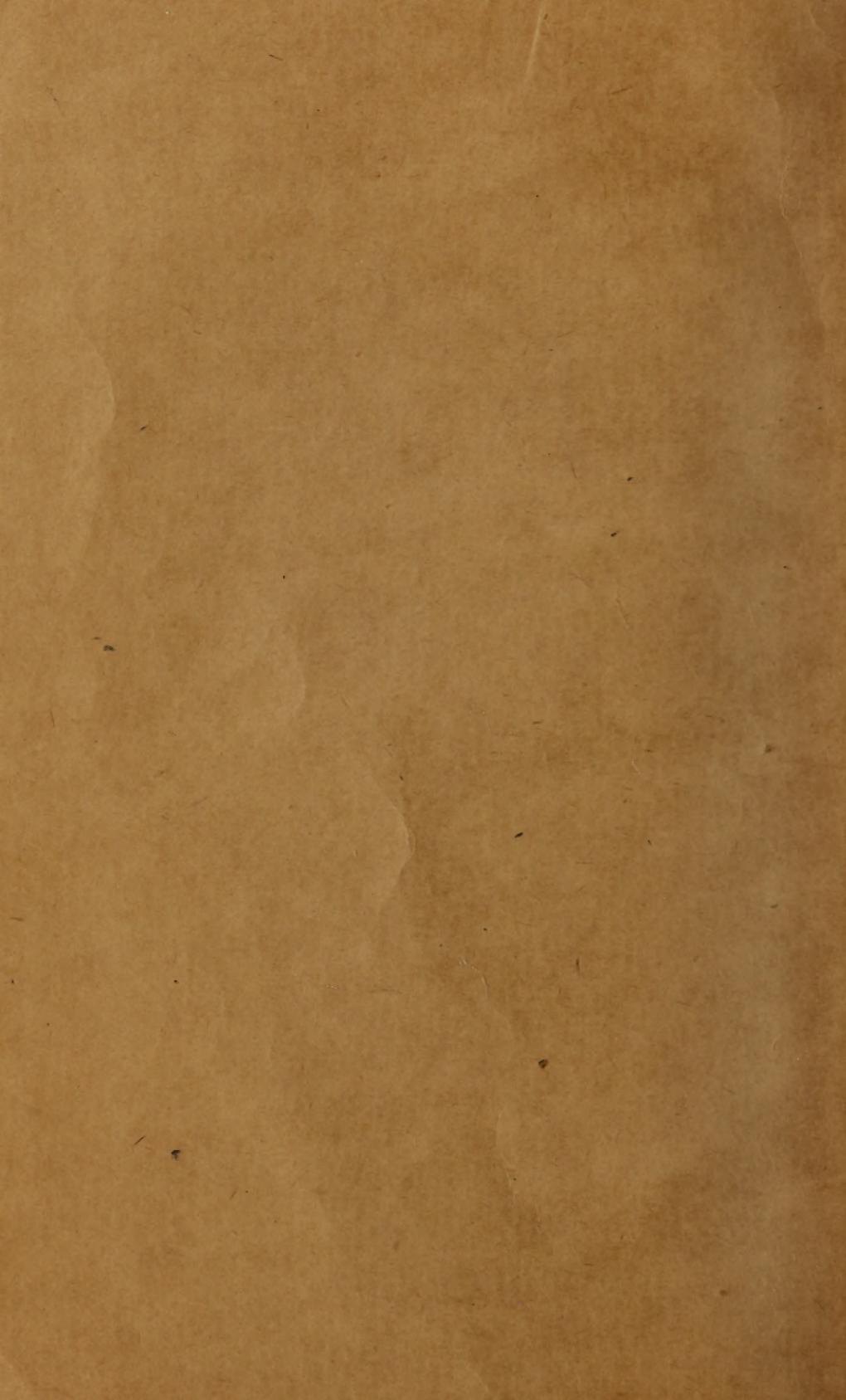
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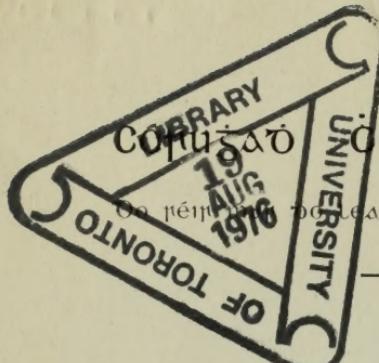




Cóirighadh
CÓIRIGHADH CONNARÍA NA GAEÓILGE

Do réirí marí do Learúnig an Áitio-Feir fá Luigeará, 1911, é.





Connacht na hAeríse

an 31ú Samhain 1911, é.

Rúin oibre.

1. Coiméad na hAeríse mar Teangealú Tíreannach i nÉirinn, agus a leathanúshad mar ghnáth-teangealú.
2. Staidéar do Óéanach ari an litriúdeacht hAeríse atá agaínn éeana agus litriúdeacht nua i nHáeríse do phoistíghad.
3. Céadlúshad agus congram le deuntúrisibh na hÉireann.

CÓRÚSHAD AN CONNARTA.

I.—Coitceann.

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1. Óeirí 1 gConnacht na hAeríse, Uaistíarán, dá Lear-uaistíarán, Árto-Feir, Coirte Snotá, Coirte Ceanntaí, agus Círaobháca. Óeirí an tUaistíarán agus na Lear-Uaistíarán ina scómhaltais de bhíos oifige de'n Árto-Feir agus de gac coirte de'n Connacht.
2. Ní Óeirí baint ari bít as Connacht na hAeríse le haon ceirt poilitiúdeachta ná le haon ceirt ériuinn.

II.—Árto-Feir.

3. Is ari an Árto-Feir atá árto-rtiúrach an Connacht agus is ari amáin atá a miasluighad. Siú iad na Daoine ñear ian Árto-Feir:—Teacáití ó gac círaoibh atá comh-éangealte, agus fá miasail, do réir Roinne a 31 agus a 32, agus Riaig an 11 (Riaigalaaca na gCíraoibh), agus teacáití ó Coirteach Ceanntaí uisgoarthaíraaca do réir Roinne a 30 agus 31.
4. Tionólfaí an Árto-Feir uairi amáin ari a laigeadó ian mbliaodáin. Tionólfaí círuinniúshad rpeirialta ói, am ari bít, má iarrfáim tóin de comhaltais na hÁrto-Feire é, nó ari fionn-comairle an Coirte Snotá.
5. Toisífaró an Árto-Feir as an gCíruinniúshad mbliaodantachail an tUaistíarán agus an dá Lear-Uaistíarán. Toisífaró riad fóir, do réir guthanna, cúnig comhaltaí agus dá fíchead le bheit ina

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GAELIC LEAGUE,
AS AMENDED BY THE ARD-FHEIS, AUGUST, 1911.

Rúin Oibre.

1. The preservation of Irish as the National language of Ireland and the extension of its use as a spoken tongue.
2. The study and publication of existing Irish Literature, and the cultivation of a modern literature in Irish.
3. The support of Irish industries.

Córasaí an Connachta.

I.—GENERAL.

1. Connradh na Gaedhilge shall consist of an Uachdarán, two Leas-Uachdaráin, an Ard-Fheis, a Coisde Gnótha, Coisdi Ceanntair, and Craobhacha. The Uachdarán and Leas-Uachdaráin shall be members *ex-officio* of the Ard-Fheis, and of all Committees of the League.

2. Connradh na Gaedhilge shall be strictly non-political and non-sectarian.

II.—ARD-FHEIS.

3. The Ard-Fheis shall be the supreme governing and sole legislative body of the League, and shall consist of delegates from each affiliated Craobh, qualified as provided in Clauses 31 and 32 and Rule 11 (Rules for Branches), and of delegates from authorised Coisdi Ceanntair as provided in Clauses 30 and 31.

4. The Ard-Fheis shall meet at least once a year. A special meeting shall be convened at any time on the requisition of at least one-third of the members of the Ard-Fheis, or by resolution of the Coisde Gnótha.

5. The Ard-Fheis shall, at its Annual Meeting, elect the Uachdarán and two Leas-Uachdaráin. It shall also elect by ballot 45 members of the League to be a Coisde Gnótha, of

gCoirte Shnóta; caitífió a torthaú beit aiteamhail .i. ina gcomhnuidé i mbairle Átha Cliath, nó i bforisreacht 20 míle ó, agur an tá torthaú eile beit ina gcomhnuidé ar bairle Átha Cliath. Ar na ballaibh tuaithe caitífeair duine ar a laisgead beit ina comhnuidé i nAlbain agur duine i Sarana.

Deúnfaí an Coirte Shnóta do toscaí mar leanas fearta:—

Mumha—Naonbair.

Uilltadh—Móir-féireas.

Connacáta—Móir-féireas.

Laisín—Leat-ir-amuis de chathair.

Bairle Átha Cliath—Ceathair.

An Bhréastain Móir—Tríúr.

Deúnfaí baill an Coirte Shnóta do toscaí ag an Árto-Feir gacé bliaodain i'f beiró guth ag gacé valta den Árto-Feir i gcoiri toscaí gacé duine den Coirte Shnóta.

Muna ndeuntarí an méití daoine atá ó éirí i leit aon duitce ósob ro do ainnmuiscaí i gcoiri an Coirte Shnóta beiró ar an gCoirte Shnóta nuas an oibread daoine do comhoscád i'f lioinfeáid an truim ceart i gcoiri gacé duitce.

An té ar mairt leir beit ar an gCoirte Shnóta ní mó a dinn do éirí ag truall ar an Árto-Rúnairde coisctiseas riomh an Árto-Feir ar fhuilim clóbuailte bhearr le fagáil uairé féin agur ar an bhuilim rin amáin. Ní mó ait do beit ar an bhuilim reo i gcoiri ainnm an té atá ag iarráidh beit ar an gCoirte Shnóta comh maist le ainnm an duine atá ag curiosgaí leir. Agur ní beiró tairbhe i'f an iarráidh ro muna gcuimhne an beirt a n-ainmneácaí leí. Ní glaicfaí níor mó ioná aon iarráidh amáin ó'n iarráidh gceutha.

1. Toscád an Coirte Shnóta caitífeair óá gshúinídeacht do déanamh ma b'fionn níor mó ioná ceudo iarratáilí ann. Ar an chéad gshúinídeacht toscaí 20 comhalta ó baill na catrach agur 40 comhalta ó baill na tuaithe, agur déanfaí an tairis gshúinídeacht oifia ran, aict ní beiró ré tleasgád o' aon teacáitíre guth do tairbhe i'f aon chéann de'n tá gshúinídeacht do níor mó ná 15 comhaltaí ar comhaltaí na catrach agur 30 comhaltaí ar comhaltaí na tuaithe.

6. Ceapfaidh na Cíaoibháca agur na Coirte Ceannais na teacáitíre chum na hÁrto-Feire riomh an 30aú lá de mí Meitíomh an tSeamhsair gacé uile bliaodain, agur inngreidíar do'n Árto-Rúnairde

whom fifteen shall be resident members, that is, residing in Dublin, or within 20 miles of Dublin, and thirty non-resident members. Of the non-resident members one at least shall be resident in Scotland and one in England.

The Executive Committee shall be elected in the following manner:—

Munster—Nine members.

Ulster—Seven members.

Connacht—Seven members.

Leinster—Four members (exclusive of resident members).

Great Britain—Three members.

The members of the Coisde Gnótha shall be elected each year at meeting of Ard-Fheis, each member of which shall have a vote in the election of each member of the Coisde Gnótha.

Should its full complement be not nominated from any of above districts, the new Coisde Gnótha must co-opt as many members from such district as shall bring up its complement to the required number.

The name of the person desiring election on the Coisde Gnótha shall be forwarded to the Ard-Runaidhe a fortnight before the Ard-Fheis, on a printed form which can be had from the Ard-Runaidhe, and on that form only. Provision to be made on the form for the name of the person going forward for election as well as for the name of the person proposing him. This form will be invalid unless it contains both signatures. Only one application will be accepted from the same applicant.

If more than one hundred candidates apply for election to the Coisde Gnótha there shall be two polls. At the first poll 20 shall be selected from the resident list and 40 from the non-resident list, and the final election shall be made from them on a second poll; but no delegate shall be entitled to vote for more than 15 on the resident list and 30 on the non-resident list at either poll.

6. The appointment of delegates to the Ard-Fheis shall be made by Craobhacha and Coisdi Ceannair, before the 30th June in each year, and the names of those appointed shall be notified to the General Secretary within fourteen days after that

taobh iarrtis de éigintisír ainnmeadá na teacáitair. Beirte na teacáitairiin i n-oifig so dtí an 30aú lá de mí an Meitheamh an bhláthain dár gcionn. Ír férionn teacáitairi do ceapadó ina n-ionad, agus reacáitairi ari a laigead roimh ériuinniusgád na hArd-Feire, ní móri tuararthaibh a n-ainmneadá do bheirt ag an Árto-Rúnaidé. Má éalpúinseann ionad an teacáitairi follamh tré éag nó éigise ari nó ábútar ari bít eile i gcleasctas do'n Chraobh nó do'n Coirte Ceannairi teacáitairi eile do ceapadó i gcomh na coda eile de'n téarma. Nuair éireodcar ait teacáitairi follamh, caithefar a fuasgairt san moill do'n Árto-Rúnaidé, agus nuair ceapfar teacáitairi nua caithefar tuararthaibh do éabhairt ari i gceann ceitíre lá óeas. San cead do bheirt ag aon Chraobh teacáitairi do éup so dtí an Árto-Feir muna bfuil ré ina comhala de Connraig na hAerfílge.

7. Cailéidhí fuaigítear rún oibre le hagairt cláir na hArd-Feire
bheit ag an Árd-Rúnaíde ó Círaobhaileib agus Coirteib Ceannair
trí reacmhainne ar a lárgead iomáin an lá a n-orsglócaí an cead-
treifiún.

8. Caiiceapí Cláirí na hAistí-Feire (maille le cunnairí na n-oifigeach agus cunnairí ainsí) do chur go dtí na teacáitírí reacáitírí ari a lárgead iomáin toruigáin na hAistí-Feire.

9. Ος an σέατο ἐμιννισχαό ειλ τον ἀρτο-φειρ αγυρ ος σαέ
εμιννισχαό ειλ τα θιατό την τεατταιρε αη βιτ ατά i η-ανη
αν Σαεύις το λαβαιτ καιτριό τέ σαν θέατρα το λαβαιτ i
ηγνόταισ na ήρτο-φειρε σαν σέατο ον ἀρτο-φειρ.

10. *San a bheit te céad ag aon ériaoib fearrda tuine do ériu mar teacáitire go dtí an Áit-Feir muna bfuil an tuine rín i n-a comalta te ériaoib éigin te Connacht na hÉireann.*

10a. Βειό διτ οιρεαμήνας λεαστα αμας τε νασαιό ρεμίσθηνόης
το πάριπεμιασ πυαιθεαέτα. Νι τιυθαρρας ασν έογναμ ειλε
ύοισ, αέτ νι βειό ρε οεαγαιτε οηρα α γειρο τυαιηρει το βειτ
ι ηγαεθησ ιρ να πάριπεμιασ.

III.—Corse Snōta.

11. Taoibh amuiseas do huaghalacha ar an tSeapadó, is ag an tSeapadó Snóta Óigear gáé cumáacht eile ari an tSeapadó nuair a náé mbeirí an Áit-Feir ari riubhal.

date. They shall hold office until the 30th June in the following year. Substitutes may be appointed, and their names shall be notified not less than a week before the date fixed for the meeting of the Ard-Fheis. If the position of the delegate becomes vacant during the year through death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Craobh or Coisdi Ceanntair to appoint another delegate to hold office for the remainder of the term. The occurrence of a vacancy is to be notified without delay to the General Secretary of the League, and any new appointment is to be notified within fourteen days after it has been made. No Craobh shall be allowed to send a delegate who is not a member of the Gaelic League.

7. Notices of motion for the agenda of the Ard-Fheis shall be forwarded to the General Secretary by Craobhacha and Coisdi Ceanntair, at least three weeks before the date fixed for the opening session.

8. The Ard-Fheis agenda (including reports of officers and balance-sheets) shall be sent to delegates at least a week before the opening of the Ard-Fheis.

8A. That as the Ard-Fheis is the supreme governing and sole legislative body of the League, and capable of forming its own judgment upon any question which may be submitted to it—the outgoing Coisde Gnótha and the officials of the League be prohibited from appending any note or expression of opinion to any notice of motion or resolution submitted for the consideration of the Ard-Fheis.

9. At next and at every succeeding Ard-Fheis no delegate able to speak Irish shall use English in the course of the proceedings of the Ard-Fheis, without the permission of the Ard-Fheis.

10. Henceforth no branch shall appoint as a delegate to the Ard-Fheis any person who is not a member of some branch of the Gaelic League.

10A. Suitable accommodation shall be provided for Press reporters. No other assistance shall be given to them, but they shall not be bound to publish their reports in Irish.

III.—*Coisde Gnótha.*

11. To the Coisde Gnótha, except when the Ard-Fheis is in Session, shall be delegated all powers other than those of legislation.

12. Beiró comaltaí an Coirte Snótha ma gcomaltais do bhris oifige den Árto-Feir, agur beiró ré ari a gcumarsa guth do éabairt i u Taois gacá uile ceirte roimh tosach an Coirte Snótha agur eile.

13. Beiró ré de ceairt as an gCoirte Snótha cíngeari comaltaí do tosach, acht san tair cíngeari do tosach, le cur ina gceann fén, acht cairfeair fuasraí do éabairt ari an gcom-tosach as an gscrúinniúsgach roimh rín, acht an comáet rín do bhrí ari ceal i gceann ré mís tair éir gacá Árto-Feir.

14. Náct férdirí do aoinneacá beiró ina óalta den gCoirte Snótha acht duine atá ina óalta do Chraobh cónmheangaisite éigin do Connacht na hAedhilge agur roimh eolair aise ari an nGaeilge.

15. Beiró ré tleaghtáid as an gCoirte Snótha roimh óá cíngiuinniúsgach bliaudantamla, comalta do com-tosach le hagairí gacá aite bear folamh ina mears fén, acht fuasraí do éabairt ari an gcom-tosach cíngiuinniúsgach roimh rín, acht ní comtoisfar aon duine do bhris na maigla ro tair éir an éeado lá o'íil. Caiapíodh óá dtíman dá bhrí i láthair beiró i bpráibh an com-tosach.

16. Aon comháalta den Coirte Snótha do bheadó ina comháitíde i mbaire Átha Cliath agur do airtitheóidí go háit do bheadó tair fiúe mile ón gscrábhair rín níor éeado dó beiró ina comháalta den Coirte Snótha ari rín amach.

17. Tíg leir an gCoirte Snótha a iarráidí ari comalta ari bict sóis fén éiríse ari an gCoirte, mar gseall ari a beiró failiúigearach as teacáid éun na gscrúinniúsgach, nó mar gseall ari ábhair ari bict eile.

18. Isocfarí ari cípte an Connachtá cíptar riubair na gcomaltaí tair teóramh na fiúe mile iptimeacá as teacáid sóis go dtí cíngiuinniúsgach an Coirte. Isocfarí fheirín 10/- le gac comalta tair teóramh iptimeacá i gcomáir a bheadaingé, i n-a hagairí gacá cíngiuinniúsgach a dtíocfarí ré cíng. Acht ní beiró tair £10 ari ron na bliaudána as dhlí d'aon comalta fá'n maigair reo.

19. Ní férdirí d'aon comháitíde phuirt do gheibh tuairírtai ón gCoirte Snótha nó ó aon Fó-Coirte óen Coirte Snótha beiró ina comalta ari aon cíann aca, nó guth do éabairt ari aon hún bear óá pléidíde as an gscrúinniúsgach.

20. Cuirfeair cláir lisionair den obair atá le téanamh as gac cíngiuinniúsgach ag tríall ari gac comalta de'n Coirte cítear lá roimh rín. Ruibh ari bict náct bhrí ari an gCláir Oidhre rín ní beiró ré ceadmaic baint leir san hún cíngiúdóige i n-a leit rín do cíup i bpríomh le toil óá dtíman an tionóil.

12. The members of the Coisde Gnótha shall be members *ex-officio* of the Ard-Fheis, and shall have power to vote on all matters, including the election of Coisde Gnótha.

13. The members of the Coisde Gnótha shall have power to co-opt on their body not more than five additional members, notice of such co-option to be given at the previous meeting. But this power of co-option to lapse six months after the date of each Ard-Fheis.

14. That no one shall be eligible for membership of the Coisde Gnótha who is not a member of some affiliated Craobh of Connradh na Gaedhilge, and possesses some knowledge of the Irish language.

15. The Coisde Gnótha shall have power, between one Annual Meeting of the Ard-Fheis and another, to fill by co-option all vacancies occurring in its own body; notice of such co-option to be given at the previous meeting, but no co-option shall be made under this rule after 1st July.

All co-options shall be made by a majority of two-thirds of those present.

16. Should a resident member of the Coisde Gnótha cease to be a resident his membership shall thereupon lapse.

17. A member of the Coisde Gnótha may be called upon by the Coisde to resign his position owing to bad attendance at the meetings, or for other reasons.

18. Non-resident members of the Coisde Gnótha shall be indemnified out of the funds of the organisation against any loss incurred by them for travelling expenses in attending its meetings. A subsistence allowance of ten shillings shall also be made in respect of every such attendance.

No member shall, however, be entitled to receive a greater amount than £10 in any one year in respect of this clause.

19. No paid officer of the Coisde Gnótha or Fo-Choisde of the Coisde Gnótha can be a member of the Coisde or Fo-Choisde or vote on any resolution before the meeting.

20. A detailed Agenda of the business to be transacted at each meeting of the Coisde Gnótha shall be forwarded to all members four days in advance. No matter or matters, except those set down in the Agenda paper, shall be dealt with at any meeting unless a resolution of urgency be passed by a majority of two-thirds of those present.

21. Cuirfeair aitcumairleácht doe'n obair do minneadh agus gád chruinniusgád doen Coirte Snóta do dtí gád comhala ná eisíb i láthair, agus cló-bhuaileair mion-cúntar air i ra "Sciatóeamh Solair."

22. Cailíní an rean-Coirte Snóta meartasán do éirí of comhair na hArd-Feire air éortar na haitéblaíona.

23. Beiró ré de céairí ag an gCoirte Snóta teastáilre do éirí air a ron féin go dtí chruinniusgád air bith de comhalaibh an Connartha.

24. Cailíní an Coirte Snóta cunntar do ollsúgád gád bliaónaí ag tairbeáint éomh chruinn i fír féidir é do límeamh an méid ailtíse do gheibh an Coirte Snóta air gád aon tráthair cuma (chrabhadáca, rgeileanna, agus marí rín) ó gád conntae i nÉirinn fá leití agus ó gád thír coisgheisce fá leití i mba ná bliaóna.

25. Scuirfeair de fuaingraibh agus de miniontaípirciú do éirí go dtí aon ball tuaithe doen Coirte Snóta bhiar air láthair chruinniusgád an Coirte cíos uaire i ndiaidh a céile, nó go dtí aon ball catraí bhiar air láthair túsí huairé i ndiaidh a céile, gian cead ón gCoirte nó gian miniusgád ríráthair do éabhairt uair. Cailíní an tArd-Rúnaíde fuaingraí ríreirialta go dtí aon ball tuaithe air mbeirt ó ó air láthair fá ceatair agus go dtí aon ball catraí air mbeirt ó ó air láthair fá ó.

IV.—Coirte Ceannaití.

26. Beiró ré ceatomácaí ag tuisí Chrabhair, nó ag aon uimhí óisíof or a éionn rín buirdéan líteamhail air a dtiúfthóraí Coirte Ceannaití do éirí air bun le uisgoairteár an Coirte Snóta.

27. Beiró cead ag an gCoirte Snóta le comh-oibhriusgád na gcrabaoí líteamhail teórlannacha do leasadh amach air an réimpre ñear le ríaoisgád ag an gCoirte Ceannaití, agus fóir teórlannacha do ait-éearadó nó ceirteanna coitceannnta air bith eile ina dtaoibh do réirteas.

28. Má iarrann crabaoí air bith air an gCoirte Snóta Coirte Ceannaití do éirí air bun, leir rín toróeáid an Coirte Snóta ag curiouisgád le n-a éirí air bun.

29. Beiró ré ceatomácaí ag Coirte Ceannaití teastáilre éum na hArd-Feire do beirteas.

21. A summary of the proceedings of each meeting of the Coisde Gnótha shall be sent to all absent members, and a report published in "An Claidheamh Soluis."

22. The outgoing Coisde Gnótha shall place before the Ard-Fheis an estimate of the ensuing year's expenditure.

23. The Coisde Gnótha shall have power to send a delegate to represent it at any meeting of a Gaelic League body.

24. The Coisde Gnótha shall prepare each year as complete a statement as possible as to the amount of money received during the year from various sources, such as Craobhachas, schools, etc., from each county in Ireland and from each foreign country.

25. Any non-resident member of the Executive Committee who, without obtaining the sanction of the Committee to do so or giving a satisfactory explanation thereof, absents himself from five consecutive meetings of the Committee—or, in the case of resident members, from three consecutive meetings—shall thereupon cease to have notices or minutes sent him. When any non-resident member shall have so absented himself from four consecutive meetings—or two consecutive meetings in the case of resident members—he shall be specially notified of the fact by the General Secretary.

IV.—Coisde Ceanntair.

26. Three or more Craobhachas of the organisation, under authority from the Coisde Gnótha, shall have power to establish a local body to be known as a Coisde Ceanntair.

27. The Coisde Gnótha, in consultation with the Craobhachas in the locality, shall have power to define areas for the operation of Coisde Ceanntair, to adjust boundaries, and generally to determine any matters or questions that may arise in reference thereto.

28. On a representation in that direction being made by any Craobh the Coisde Gnótha shall forthwith take steps to promote the formation of a Coisde Ceanntair in the locality.

29. A Coisde Ceanntair shall be entitled to one delegate to Ard-Fheis.

30. **I**f féidir le Coirte Ceannaiti roghnaigh do téanam le n-a gCraobhácaibh fénim cum rtiúrlusgád do téanam ar bairiuigh do Seachtain na hAontúise i rí maectanaí do téanam do ríeir Ríagail 11 (Ríagailaí na gCraobh). Ní leigfeare iptimeac don Áiríofeir fearta teacáilte ó Coirte Ceannaiti nári cíui ó d'athair de aifisead Seachtain na hAontúise iptimeac.

V.—Craobháca.

31. **S**eoibhí Craobháca comhcheangal do téanam leir an Coirte Snóta ar mún-comáille an Coirte agur iocfaid 10/- iaran mbliantúin ar a laisad mar tisolatéadach páirte.

32. **S**eoibhí Craobh teacáilte do cíui cum na hÁiríofeire ar uet an tisolatéadach páirte bliantúantamail d'ioc. Craobh ina bhfuil 75 comaltaí seoibhí riad ó d'acáilte do cíui cum na hÁiríofeire acht deic i rí d'acáilte do ioc, agur ar uet gac 50 comalta eile, or cionn 75, beart aca seoibhí riad teacáilte do beirt aca, nó go mbéir cíngear aca acht £5 ioc ar ériúir, £7 10s. ar éacáil, agur £10 ar cíngear. Tári éir an éadó cíngear teacáilte tig le Craobh teacáilte do beirt aici ar gac gac céad comalta d'feair-ir-barr acht aca acht £10 do ioc ar gac teacáilte.

Aon éraobh ó n-a bhrisightheair £100 i gcoimhí Círte na hAontúise, beirte de éearf ag muintir na craobhí rin, i rí cuma cá lios atáid, ó d'acáilte do beirt aca ag an Áiríofeir, agur teacáilte iaran mbriéir ina ólaidí rin in aghaidh gac £50 d'acáil bhrisightheair uata éar an £100 rin acht gac níor mó ioná cíng teacáilte ari fad do beirt aca.

Beró ré de éadó ag gac éraobh bairiúigh ari agur £100 ó d'acáilte do cíui cíng an Áiríofeir acht ó d'athair de aifisead do cíui go dtí Círteoirí an Connacht agur teacáilte iaran mbriéir ina ólaidí rin in aghaidh gac £50 bairiúigh ari éraobh rin acht gac níor mó ioná cíng teacáilte do beirt aca. Ag leigseamh na maigla ro atá ré iontuigthe go gcomhlionfach an éraobh rin maigail a 30 comh maic le gac maigail eile i gCraobháca an Connacht.

33. Ní éigfar iptimeac ra gConnacht aon Éraobh a mbíonn a ranganna ar riúbal i dtír ó d'acáil ann.

30. A Coisde Ceanntair by arrangement with its constituent branches may conduct the Seachtmhain na Gaedhilge collection required by Rule 11 (Rules for Branches). No delegate shall be admitted to the Ard-Fheis from a Coisde Ceanntair which has not forwarded two-thirds of the Seachtmhain na Gaedhilge collection.

V.—CRAOBHACHA.

31. Craobhacha shall be affiliated by a vote of the Coisde Gnótha, and shall pay a minimum affiliation of ten shillings yearly to the general funds.

32. A Craobh shall be entitled to one delegate to the Ard-Fheis on payment of the ordinary affiliation fee. A Craobh which has 75 members on its rolls shall, on payment of a fee of £2 10s., be entitled to two delegates, and for every 50 members above 75, to an additional delegate, up to five delegates, on payment for three delegates, of £5 for four, £7 10s., and for five, £10. After the first five delegates a Craobh shall also be entitled to an additional delegate for every additional hundred members, on payment of a fee of £10 for each delegate.

A Craobh which contributes £100 to the "Irish Language Fund" shall, irrespective of the number of members on its rolls, be entitled to two delegates to the Ard-Fheis, and for every £50 above £100, to an additional delegate, up to five delegates.

Each Branch collecting over £100 shall be entitled to two delegates to the Ard-Fheis, provided two-thirds of collection be sent to the League's Treasurer, and for every additional £50, to an additional delegate, up to five delegates. In reading this rule, it is understood that such Branches shall fulfil Rule 30 as well as every other rule in the Constitution.

33. No Branch shall be affiliated whose classes are conducted in premises where intoxicating drink is sold.

34. Ír féidiril le chlaoiibh comh-úaltaití (associate members) do leigean iarrteáil rian scrlaoiibh agus gan cead do éabhairt doibh baint le ghnótaibh na chlaoiibh ná gur do bhítear aca ag toghaíocht Coirte na Chlaoiibh ná go mbéirí rian i n-ann phiomáth iarran nGaeilge do fhearramh, agus a chumhaisgád maf reo go bhfuil tuil aca curioisgád in obair na hAeráilge, agus go mbéirí cead do gac aon chlaoiibh a cláir féin do fiosrúisgád i gcoiriú an phiomáth, aét an phiomáth do bhítear nearrúnta do mheáin báramhla an Coirte Gnóta, agus náicé mbéirí aon phiomáth ann go mbéirí an Chlaoibh ná bliantaí ariú bun.

35. Aon Chlaoibh céadóiscáir do aonúneadach ná ná macairiú léiginn tuil i gcomórtar ag feir ná ag aon chumhaisgád eile ná leiticeáil ná fuairí cead ó Coirte an Oifreacháitair bhéar deirgeadach leir an scrlaoiibh rian mar Chlaoibh de Connacht na hAeráilge, agus ní slacfaí an tóiltearthaéacht páirte uaité, agus ní bhéar cead aici bhítear páirteadach i gchumhaisgád do leasacháda an Connachtáin go ceann blianta, agus baineann an magair reo le rgoileanna, iomairíteoirí agus gac aonúneadach eile chumhaiscarr na Feirmeanna reo ariú bun ná chumhaiscáir leo.



RIASLAÍCA NA SCRABH.

1. Béar ón éigis ónúine óeas ari a laigsead i scrlaoiibh, iarrí uadairán, Rúnaíthe, Círdeóní, i eile.

2. Caiéfirí gac Chlaoibh Áirítear a Comhúaltaití agus leabhar Athmála do bhítear aici.

3. Tíg leir an scrlaoi Gnóta Áirítear Comhúaltaití agus leabhar Cunnaitair gac Chlaoiibh do ríomhthugád.

4. Atá ari gac Chlaoiibh agus Coirte Ceannaitair tuairisgháin bliantaíntaí do éabhairt amach ari a scuirte oibhre agus tuilleoí iarr-méirí ag tairbeáint a scaithe agus a bhagáil ari feadach ná blianta.

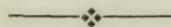
5. Ír 10/- iarran mbliantaíntaí bhear mar tóiltearthaéacht páirte ari gac Chlaoiibh.

6. Atá ari gac Chlaoiibh slacaí le curróipírí agus le sléar oibhre an Connachtáin.

7. Ceapfaírí gac Chlaoibh a magalaíca áiteamhla féin agus bhéar rian-rian i bhfeidhm nuair molfaír an Coirte Gnóta iad.

34. That each Craobh shall be allowed to have "Associate Members" enrolled in the Craobh; but such Associate Members shall not be permitted to take any part in directing the work of the Craobh, and shall have no vote in the selection of the Committee until they are able to undergo a language test, so as to prove that they are in earnest in their support of the language. Each Craobh shall be entitled to frame its own language test, but such test to be a reasonable one, in the judgment of the Coisde Gnótha; and that no such test be applied until the Craobh shall have been two years established.

35. Any Craobh that allows any of its members or students to compete at any Feis, or any similar gathering, not licensed by Coisde an Oireachtas, shall cease to be a Craobh of Connradh na Gaedhilge; and no affiliation fee shall be accepted from such a Craobh; nor shall it be allowed to take part in any regular meeting of the Connradh for one year. This rule shall also apply to schools, competitors, or any one else who starts such Feiseanna, or assists at them.



RULES FOR CRAOBHACHA.

1. A Craobh shall consist of at least 15 members, including Uachdarán, Rúnaidhe, and Cisdeóir.
2. Each Craobh shall keep a Roll of Members and a Book of Receipts.
3. The Roll of Members and the Account Books of every Craobh shall be subject to inspection by the Coisde Gnótha.
4. Every Craobh and Coisde Ceannair shall issue annually a Report on its work, and a Balance Sheet, showing receipts and expenditure for the year.
5. The affiliation fee of each Craobh shall be 10s. a year.
6. The objects and means of the League shall be binding on the Craobhachá.
7. Each Craobh shall frame its own local Rules, which shall come into force upon approval by the Coisde Gnótha.

8. Cuirfíodh Rúnaróe gacé Chraoiré tuairisgháil miosramail a himreacáta go dtí an Coirte Sionta nó go dtí an Coirte Ceann-tairi le n-a Ófhlail rí páirteacá.

9. Chraobh ari bict na cí mbeiró tairí tuairisgháil iarr mbliaodain curta aici go dtí an Coirte Sionta nó go dtí an Coirte Ceann-tairi ní Ófhlail cead aici teacátais do Ófhlail aicí ag an Ártó-Feir.

10. Aon Chraobh na cí mbeiró, ari a Laisgead, aon Ófhlail amáin Saeónaile aici ari riubhal, nó na cí gcuimheann a chruinniscte ari riubhal go coitceanta i nSaeónaile, ní Ófhlail cead aici teacátais do Ófhlail ag an Ártó-Feir uaití.

11. Cailfíodh gacé Chraobh bailliusgád bliaodána do Óéanamh ari roncire an Connaité. Agur cailfeair a Óá utmhan .i. £1 den éinid iir luighe óe do éupi ag tmaill ari an gCoirte Sionta níomh an Ártó-Feir. Aon Chraobh na cí nteimeann é reo ní Ófhlail cead aici teacátais do éupi go dtí an Ártó-Feir agur iir féidir leir an gCoirte Sionta i do éupi amach ari an gConnaité.

12. Cailfeair imreacáta agur gionta ná Coirte Ófhlail i nSaeónaile an oibreao i nÉiginn agur iir féidir leir é.

13. Ní Ófhlail aonmeac ina ball te Chraobh ari uet a Ófhlail ina comhalaíta d'aon comhlucht eile, aet tig le haonmeac, gribé tigream ná círeideamh ari tisobh é, Ófhlail ina comhalaíta te Chraobh.

14. Ní tuisíonn aonm tuiñe do Chraobh aet aonm tuiñe a Ófhlail baint go ronraodach aige leir an teangaird ná leir an litriúdeacá.

15. Cuirfíodh gacé Chraobh rígrúntuigád ari bun uairí ra mbliaodain ari a Laisgead. I gcomhrád iir mó Óéanfari an rígrúntuigád.



RÍASLÁCA LE HAIGHAÍ Ó COISTÍ CEANNTAIR.

1. Ceapfaidh gacé Coirte Ceann-tairi maighlaéa le haighair a n-imreacáta féin, aet na maighlaéa do Ófhlail do réir Córúiscte an Connaité agur fá mholadh an Coirte Sionta.

2. Tig le Coirtis Chéann-tairi cuairt do tadhairt ari a gChraobháca féin, muinteoirí agur timéireachtaí, cuimhneachád le Chraobháca nua do éupi ari bun, chruinniscte do comóraodh, Feirfeanna do éupi ari bun, agur tuairisg do chruinniúigád ari rítear na teangaird ina gcomhústhranaíct féin.

8. The Secretary of each Craobh shall furnish a monthly report of its proceedings to the Coisde Gnótha, or to the Coisde Ceanntair with which it is connected.

9. A Craobh which shall not have sent three reports in any year to the Coisde Gnótha, or to the Coisde Ceanntair, shall forfeit its right to representation at Ard-Fheis.

10. A Craobh which shall not have at least one IRISH CLASS in operation, or which shall not regularly conduct a meeting in Irish, shall not be entitled to representation on the Ard-Fheis.

11. Every Craobh shall make annually a collection for the funds of the organisation, two-thirds of which, amounting to at least £1, shall be forwarded to the Coisde Gnótha before the Ard-Fheis. Branches not complying with this rule shall not be entitled to send a delegate to the Ard-Fheis, and may be expelled from the League by the Goisde Gnótha.

12. The proceedings and correspondence of a Craobh or Coisde should be conducted as much as possible in Irish.

13. Membership of a Craobh shall not be made conditional on membership of any other body, but shall be open to persons of every creed and class.

14. No personal name shall be given to a Craobh unless it be the name of a person particularly associated with the Irish language or literature.

15. That each Craobh make provision for an examination—mainly óral—to be held once in each year.



RULES FOR COISDE CEANNTAIR.

1. Subject to the provision of the Constitution of the League and the approval of the Coisde Gnótha, each Coisde Ceanntair shall frame its own constitution and rules for the regulation of its own procedure.

2. Coisde Ceanntair shall have power to visit their constituent Craobhacha, to provide teachers and organisers, to promote the establishment of New Craobhacha, to convene meetings and organise Feiseanna, and to collect information as to the state of the language in their respective areas.

3. *Beirófeap* ag túsil go mbliorodóirí na Coirte Ceanntaír tábairt na teangealó iptimeáil i rína rgoileannaiib agur i gscríomhachtaib púiblíde, go bhfuigíodh riad congnamh ó comhluéataib áiteamhla agur ó feapraitib púiblíde, go ngríoróiríodh riad, ag dul ó thíos go thíos agur ari ñealaigisib eile, na daoine éum an teanga do labairt do ghnáth ari na teallaigisib, go n-oibhreógsairí riad bairiuashaó rpeiríaita i dtírát áitíte gac bliatáin, agur go gcuimhfeap an t-airgead ón mbairiuashaó rin iptimeáil go círte coitceanta an Connacht (aict feac Riajsail 30) go dtiubhairíodh riad ari a gCraobhaíacairí ullmáecán do déanamh fá comháir an ñaileaghte rin [feac Riajs. na gCraobh (R. a 11)] agur cumácht muintir na hAedhilse do leathanuashaó ina gcomhúifreanaíct fén.

4. *Atá ari gac Coirte Ceanntaír tuairíar ghdála míoramhla o'fraigáil ó n-a Craobhaíacairí ari leit gac aon mí.*

5. *Atá ari gac Coirte Ceanntaír tuairíar ghdáil páitíteamhail a ngnóthaí fén do éuir go dtí an Coirte Ínótha ari rtaid a gCraobhaíca áitíte fén.*

6. *Beiró cead ag gac Coirte Ceanntaír congnamh aitíseidh o'íarríairí ari an gCoirte Ínótha aict átóthair áitíte do ñeic aca, agur congnamh aitíseidh do iarríairí ari a gCraobhaíacairí ari leit, aict cunnatár chumhí ari an gcaiteamh agur ari an oibhreáil agur ari an obair do minnead ari a ron, do éuir ríor go lionmáir ari gac aon oscáid. Atá usdóairí ari Coirte Ceanntaír fheirín aitísead do fhdóchluashaó ari éuimheacáil ceoil, ari leigheacáil, 7ml.*



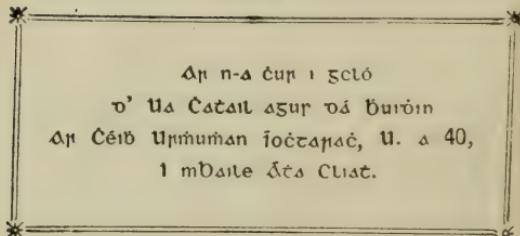
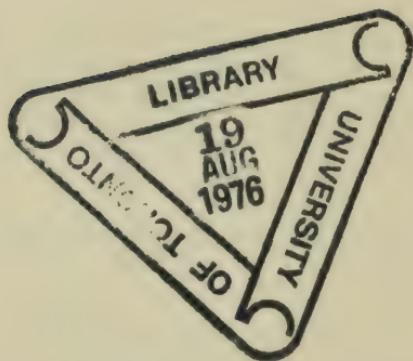
3. Coisdí Ceanntair shall be expected to urge the introduction of Irish into the schools and public meetings, to secure the support of local bodies and representatives, to stimulate, by house-to-house canvass and otherwise, the habitual speaking of Irish in the homes, to organise every year, at a fixed period, a special collection, whose proceeds shall be devoted to the general funds of the organisation (except as provided in Rule 30), and to secure that their constituent Craobhacha make all arrangements for the collection (see Rules for Craobhacha (R. 11)), and generally to spread the influence of the Language Movement in their respective areas.

4. Each Coisde Ceanntair shall secure that monthly reports from its constituent Craobhacha be regularly submitted at its meetings.

5. A quarterly report on its own proceedings, and on the state of its constituent Craobhacha, shall be forwarded to the Coisde Gnótha by each Coisde Ceanntair.

6. Every Coisde Ceanntair shall have power to apply to the Coisde Gnótha for subsidies under special circumstances, and to ask for contributions from its constituent Craobhacha, a detailed account of the distribution and disbursement of such grants and contributions, and of the work done, to be given in each case. Coisde Ceanntair shall also have authority to raise money by concerts, lectures, etc.





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